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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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The reference disclosed herein was brought to the Applicants' attention in an Official

Decision of Grant issued by the Patent Office of the Russian Federation on March 14, 2008.

The above-referenced document is listed on Form PTO-1449 and a copy is enclosed

along with an English translation of the Abstract to facilitate reference to it.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the

Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is

respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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